(*c*) How many are confirmed and how many are acting, castewar?

(*d*) How many are given extension since 1920 and the number of such extension?

(*e*) How many of these belong to (1) Gollars, (2) Kurubars, (3) Bedas, (4) Besthas and (5) Balijas ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—51. (*a*), (*b*), (*c*). *Vide* statement appended (Appendix).

(*d*) and (*e*) Information is not readily available.

SRIMATIS SAKAMMA and KAMALAMMA DASAPPA (Women's Interest).—

Q.—54. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the Mysore Infant Marriage Regulation is in force ?

(*b*) If so, how many persons have been prosecuted under the Regulation during the past ten years?

(*c*) Has it not come to the notice of Government that there have been instances of the breach of the provisions of the said Regulation ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—54. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 34.

(*c*) None, other than those mentioned above.

MR. RAMALINGAM (Minority Interest, Chitaldrug).—

Q.—56. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many acres of land have been given to Adikarnatakas (individualwar) in State Forests on condition that trees should be planted ?

(*b*) What are the number of trees that should be planted by each individual and in how many years ?

(*c*) What are the conditions of such grant (information to be furnished districtwar) ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A—56. (*a*) 210 acres of land have been allotted to

the Adikarnataka families at 5 acres each. List enclosed. (*Vide* Appendix).

(*b*) Each family should plant 1,000 plants per year for 10 years.

(*c*) (1) That the family will carry out, under the directions of the Forest Department, both planting and sowing in the forests adjoining the land given to it for cultivation;

(2) that it will fence, protect and tend the plants till they are well established;

(3) that the lands will be formally registered in the name of the family at the end of 10 years subject to their doing planting, etc., work referred to above to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer;

(4) that kandayam will be payable from the 11th year onwards to the Forest Department;

(5) that the family should work for wages in the forests on departmental works during the non-cultivation season.

The scheme has been ordered to be tried tentatively in the Chitaldrug District where the people are said to be willing to take up lands on the above conditions. No lands have been granted under this scheme in other districts.

MR. RAMACHANDRA RAO SCINDIA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—58. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The definition of backward classes and depressed classes?

(*b*) The principles on which scholarships are awarded to these classes?

(*c*) The names of the communities that are now getting the backward class and the depressed class scholarships?

(*d*) The percentage of literacy among each of these communities?

(*e*) When this census was taken?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—58. (*a*) For the purpose of granting scholarships, such communities in which the total number of literates is less than 5 per cent of their population are treated as backward classes. The Adikarnataka, Adidravida, Hill Tribes, Korama, Mochies, Banjara, Animists and the Voddars are declared depressed classes.